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FOLLOWING ARE ENGLISH AND SPANISH VERSIONS OF STATEMENT
THAT AMB. STABLER WILL READ IN SPANISH ON ARRIVAL:

1. I AM DELIGHTED TO ARRIVE IN MADRID AND I LOOK FORWARD
WITH ENTHUSIASM TO MY MISSION AS AMBASSADOR OF THE
UNITED STATES. SPAIN, THE SOURCE OF HISPANIC CIVILIZATION,
WHICH IS ONE OF MANKIND'S PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENTS, CHANGED
THE ENTIRE WORLD THROUGH ITS EARLY DISCOVERIES AND
DEVELOPMENT IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. I ARRIVE IN YOUR
COUNTRY AT A TIME WHEN THE WORLD IS AGAIN BEING RESHAPED.
SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER CALLED ATTENTION TO THIS
GLOBAL PROCESS RECENTLY WHEN HE SAID: "WE ARE ENTERING
A NEW ERA. OLD INTERNATIONAL PATTERNS ARE CRUMBLING;
OLD SLOGANS ARE UNINSTRUCTIVE; OLD SOLUTIONS ARE UNAVAIL-
ING. THE WORLD HAS BECOME INTERDEPENDENT IN ECONOMICS,
IN COMMUNICATIONS, IN HUMAN ASPIRATIONS. NO ONE NATION,
NO ONE PART OF THE WORLD CAN PROSPER OR BE SECURE IN
ISOLATION." THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAS BROUGHT BENEFITS TO EACH
OF OUR COUNTRIES IN DIVERSE AREAS; IT HAS ALSO

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STRENGTHENED THE SECURITY OF BOTH NATIONS AND OF THE WEST

AS A WHOLE. THE CHANGING WORLD OF TODAY PRESENTS AN

OPPORTUNITY TO BOTH SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO MEET THESE NEW CHALLENGES WITH OPTIMISM AND WITH CREATIVITY, IN THE TRADITION OF THEIR LONG PARTNERSHIP. AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN I SHALL APPROACH MY MISSION IN THAT SPIRIT.

2. ES UN VERDADERO PLACER PARA MI LLEGAR A MADRID Y ME SIENTO MUY ORGULLOSO Y ENTUSIASTA DE EMPEZAR MI MISION COMO EMBAJADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN ESPANA. ESPANA, LA CUNA DE LA CIVILIZACION HISPANICA -- REPRESENTANTE DE UNO DE LOS MAS TRASCENDENTES LOGROS DE LA HUMANIDAD -- CAMBIO AL MUNDO ENTERO A TRAVES DE SUS DESCUBRIMIENTOS Y DEL DESARROLLO DE HISPANOAMERICA. LLEGO A VUESTRO PAIS EN UNA EPOCA EN QUE EL MUNDO ESTA ATRAVESANDO UN PROFUNDO PROCESO CAMBIANTE. NUESTRO SECRETARIO DE ESTADO, EL SENOR KISSINGER, HIZO REFERENCIA A ESTA EPOCA DE CAMBIO CUANDO INDICO RECIENTEMENTE: "ESTAMOS COMENZANDO UNA NUEVA ERA. LAS ANTIGUAS MODALIDADES INTERNACIONALES ESTAN DESPLOMANDOSE; LOS VIEJOS LEMAS NO NOS ENSEÑAN NADA; LAS ANTIGUAS SOLUCIONES NO RESUELVEN NADA. EL MUNDO SE HA HECHO INTERDEPENDIENTE EN MATERIA DE ECONOMIA, DE COMUNICACIONES Y DE ASPIRACIONES HUMANAS. NINGUNA NACION O REGION DEL MUNDO PUEDE POR SI SOLA PROSPERAR O SENTIRSE SEGURA VIVIENDO AISLADA". LA AMISTAD Y COOPERACION ENTRE ESPANA Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS HAN SIDO PROVECHOSAS PARA AMBOS PAISES EN DIFERENTES ASPECTOS; HAN FORTALECIDO TAMBIEN LA SEGURIDAD DE AMBAS NACIONES Y DE TODO EL OCCIDENTE EN GENERAL. EL MUNDO CAMBIANTE DE HOY OFRECE LA OPORTUNIDAD, TANTO A ESPANA COMO A LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, DE ENFRENTARSE A ESTA NUEVA ERA CON OPTIMISMO Y CON INGENIO, SIGUIENDO LA TRADICION DE SU LARGA ASOCIACION. COMO EMBAJADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN ESPANA, QUIERO ENFOCAR MI MISION EN ESE ESPIRITU. INGERSOLL

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